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NOW CAPTAIN AMERICA, IRON MAN, THOR, VISION, SPIDER-MAN, MS. MARVEL, NOVA AND WASP ARE THE...

ALL-NEW ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS

AFTER BEING HIDDEN AWAY BY THE SINISTER RUSSIAN RED ROOM PROGRAM FOR MOST OF HER LIFE, NADIA PYM, A.K.A. THE ALL-NEW WASP, HAS A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD--AND HER OWN FAMILY. WHILE THE AVENGERS WERE OFF IN SPACE, NADIA AND JARVIS (THE AVENGERS' LOYAL BUTLER) WENT TO VISIT JANET VAN DYNE, THE ORIGINAL WASP AND THE EX-WIFE OF NADIA'S FATHER, HANK PYM.

BUT NADIA'S BONDING TIME WITH HER STEPMOTHER WAS CUT SHORT BY THE ARRIVAL OF A GROUP OF MEN FROM THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE. MEANWHILE, TENSIONS ARE RISING IN THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY OVER A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE...

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OKAY, SO, BAD NEWS. THIS LOOKS PRETTY OFFICIAL.

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION TO FORGE DOCUMENTS TO ENGINEER A KIDNAPPING--

--BUT THIS IS A LOT OF PAPERWORK FOR GUYS WHO COULD JUST BUST DOWN MY DOOR.

I REALIZE YOU RAN AWAY FROM SOME VERY BAD PEOPLE DOING SOME VERY BAD THINGS WITH CHILD REPROGRAMMING, DARLING--



--BUT I HAVE A DOZEN OF THE WORLD'S BEST LAWYERS ON SPEED DIAL, AND NO ONE'S GOING TO TAKE YOU OUT OF THE U.S. UNTIL WE... NADIA, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?



HE CREEPS ME OUT.



EXCUSE ME, IVAN DRAGO, CAN WE HAVE A MINUTE?



UGH.

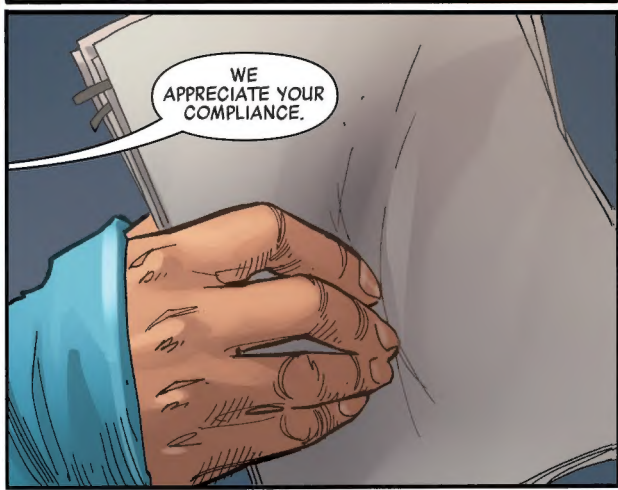
AS I WAS SAYING, I'LL MAKE SURE THEY TAKE YOU ONLY AS FAR AS THE CONSULATE.

OR YOU CAN KEEP RUNNING, BECAUSE THESE GUYS GIVE ME A BAD VIBE. IT'S YOUR CALL.



THEY HAVE ALREADY FRIGHTENED JARVIS. I DON'T WISH TO CAUSE MORE TROUBLE. I'M SORRY FOR--

YOU'RE MY STEPPDAUGHTER. I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS, BUT I SEE SO MUCH OF YOUR FATHER HANK IN YOU THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR.





SAY, THOSE ARE REALLY NICE UNIFORMS.

THANK YOU. RUSSIAN TAILORING IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

IT'S FUNNY YOU SAY THAT. I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.



HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THEM?

A YEAR OR SO, I SUPPOSE...?

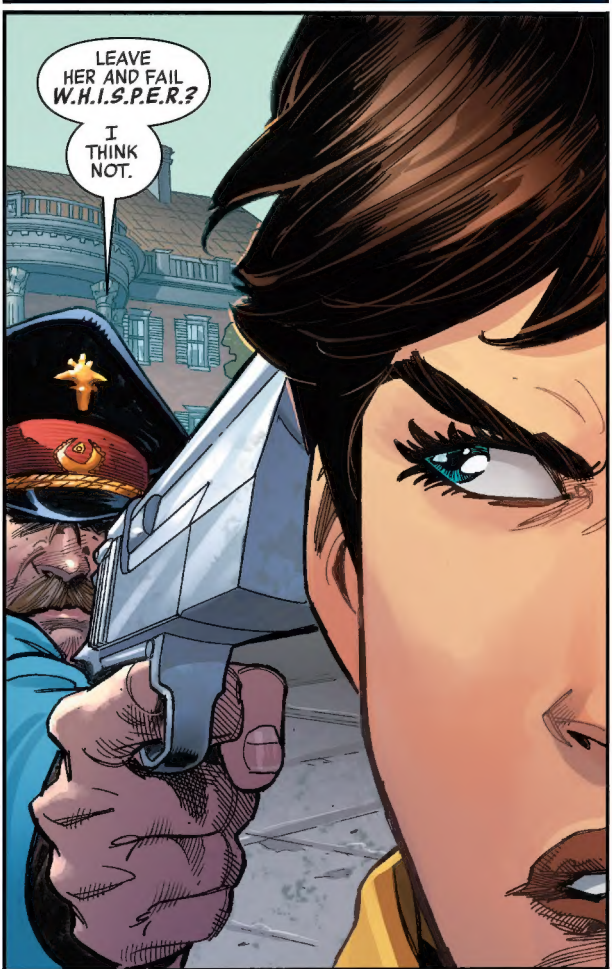
THEY'RE SPOTLESS. HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET THEM DRY-CLEANED?

UMMM... ONCE A MONTH?



AND NEVER ONCE DID YOUR DRY CLEANER REMOVE THE CARDBOARD STAY UNDER YOUR COLLAR?

YOU'RE LYING ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS. I THINK MAYBE NADIA HAD BETTER STAY WITH ME.



LEAVE HER AND FAIL W.H.I.S.P.E.R.?

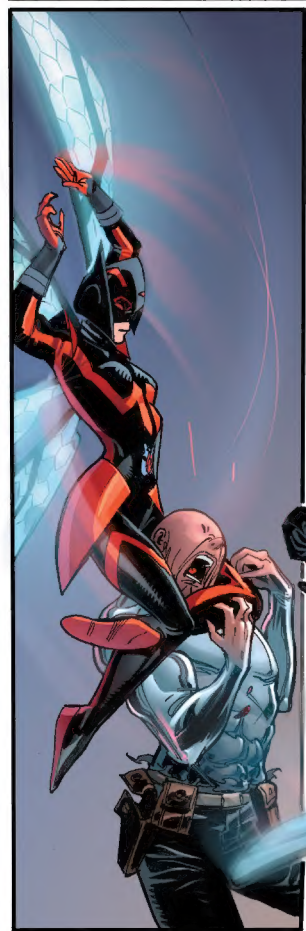
I THINK NOT.





HOW ARE YOU AT HAND-TO-HAND?

HOW--HOW AM I AT HAND-TO-HAND? WHO ARE YOU, IRON FIST?



NO, REALLY, ARE YOU IRON FIST?

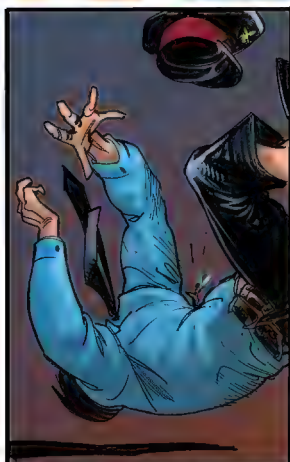
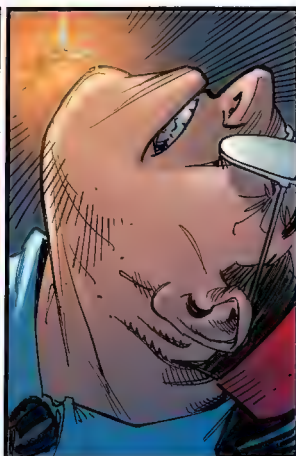
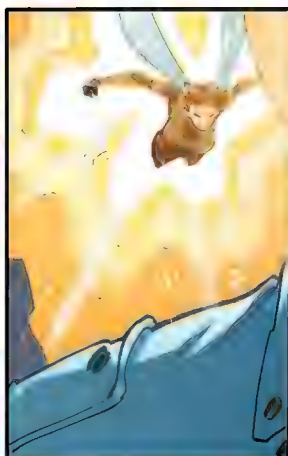
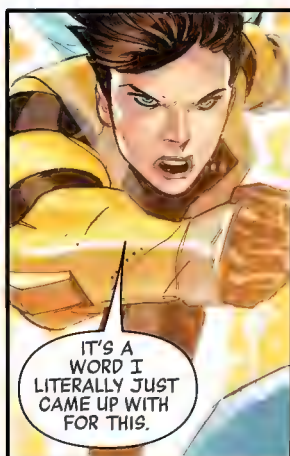
I WAS RAISED IN AN ASSASSIN SCHOOL. YOU PICK SOME THINGS UP.



WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE SHRINK FU?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.





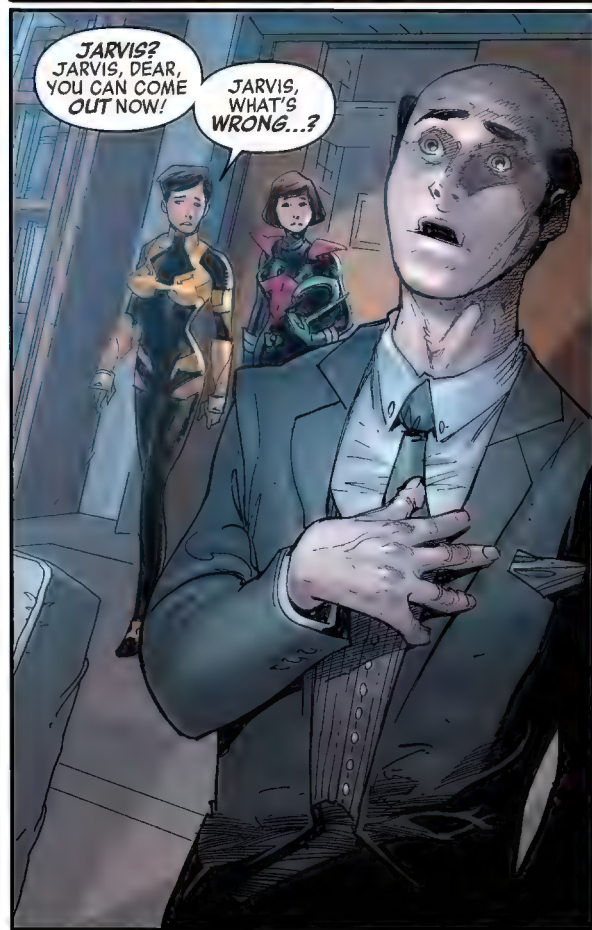
WHAT? NO, I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THEY CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE. REVENGE? WHO KNOWS WITH THOSE GUYS?



YOU DIDN'T TELL S.H.I.E.L.D. ABOUT ME.

THEY'LL FIND OUT ABOUT YOU SOON ENOUGH, NADIA. W.H.I.S.P.E.R. DID. AND THE **ACTUAL** RUSSIANS PROBABLY AREN'T FAR BEHIND.

AS I SAID, I'LL CALL SOME **LAWYERS**.



JARVIS? JARVIS, DEAR, YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!

JARVIS, WHAT'S **WRONG...**?





STEVE?
JANET. WHAT...
WHAT THE HELL
IS GOING
ON...?



...JUST THE MOST RECENT IN A STRING OF TENSE ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN SUPER HEROES.

TWO DISTINCT FACTIONS HAVE FORMED, AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS OF HEROES COMING TO BLOWS...



...THOUGH THE CRIMES OF THE HULK ARE WELL DOCUMENTED, SO ARE THE SCIENTIFIC SUCCESSSES OF DOCTOR BRUCE BANNER...

A NUMBER OF HIS INVENTIONS HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER. WHILE THE HULK WILL NOT BE MISSED, BANNER'S DEATH IS A LOSS TO THE WORLD.



SO, HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW.

EVERYONE'S FIGHTING OVER AN INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES WHO HAS SOME ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE WITH VARYING DEGREES OF ACCURACY.

CAPTAIN MARVEL AND HER PEOPLE ARE USING ULYSSES' VISIONS TO TRY TO STOP TROUBLE BEFORE IT HAPPENS.

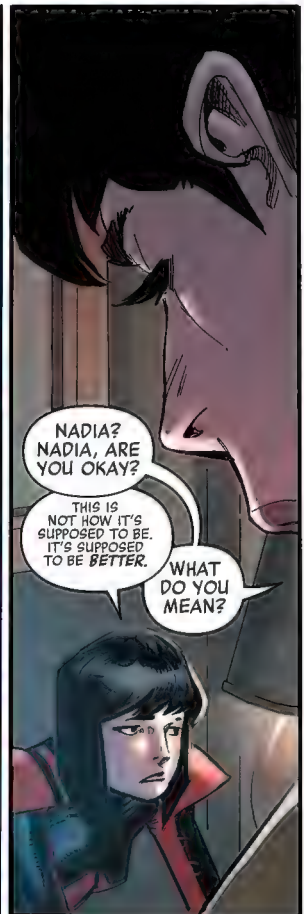
AND I GUESS HE HAD A VISION THAT THE HULK WOULD GO ON A RAMPAGE. AND HAWKEYE--

I CAN'T EVEN SAY IT.



IRON MAN AND HIS CREW ARE BLAMING THEM FOR CIRCUMVENTING DUE PROCESS, MURDERING BANNER WITHOUT CAUSE-- AND SOME OTHER ALLEGED AND COSTLY MISTAKES.

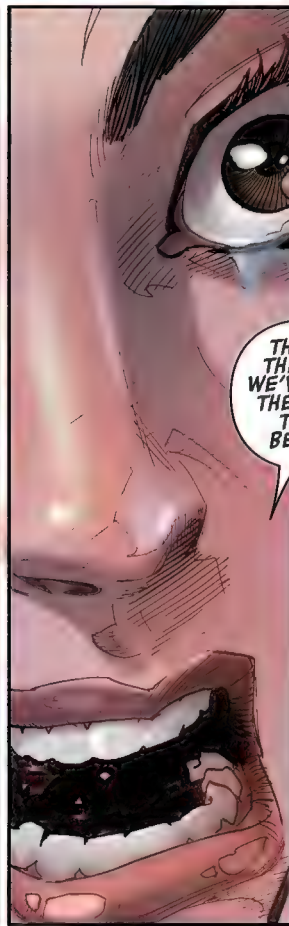
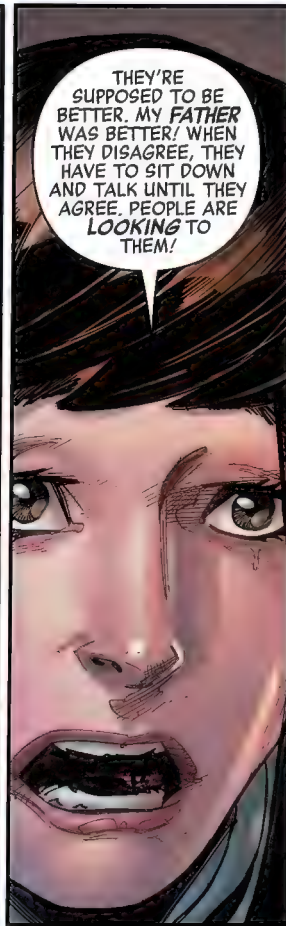
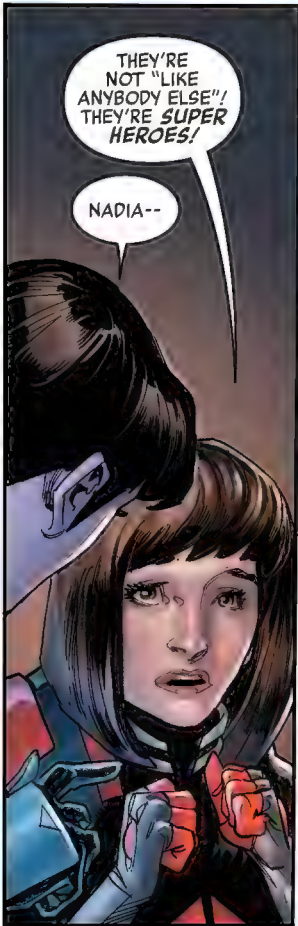
EVERYONE'S TAKEN A SIDE...AND EVERYONE'S AT ONE ANOTHER'S THROATS.

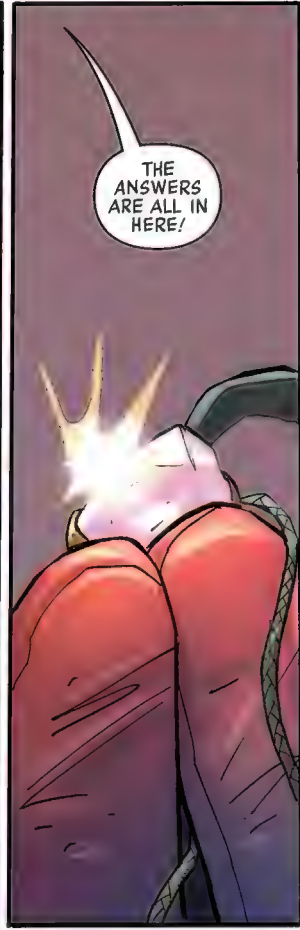
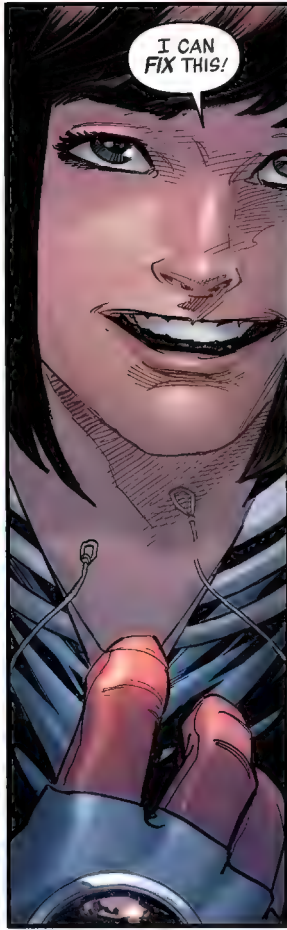
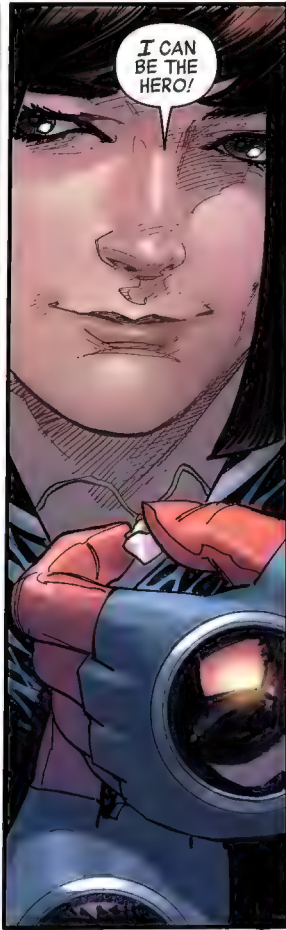
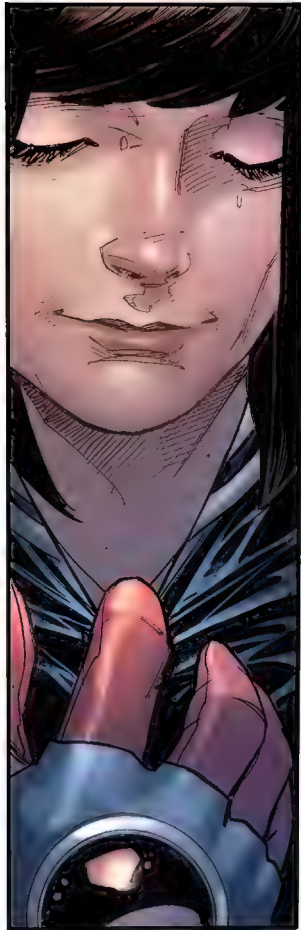


NADIA? NADIA, ARE YOU OKAY?

THIS IS NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE BETTER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?







NADIA, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

PROBABILITY!
IT'S JUST
QUANTUM SCIENCE!
I CAN DO
SOMETHING!



NADIA, IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.

AGREED!
BUT I DON'T
DO SIMPLE! SIMPLE
IS BORING!
THIS...!



WHAT IS THAT?

IT'S WHERE I KEEP MY **MICRO LAB!** IT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I BUILT WHEN I CRACKED THE SECRET OF DAD'S SIZING PARTICLES!

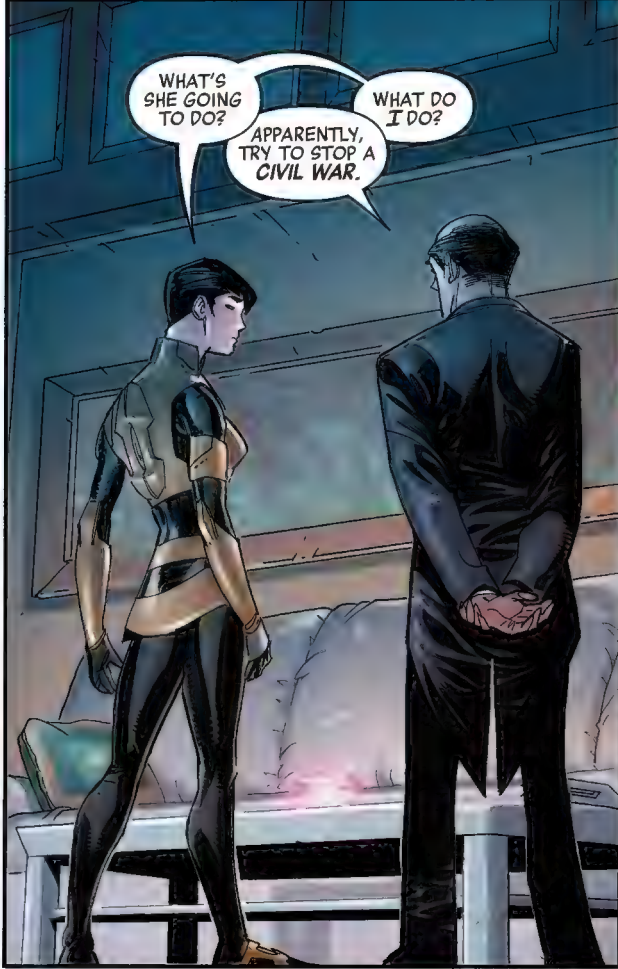
THE **MICROVERSE** IS SUCH A COOL PLACE TO EXPERIMENT! IT'S SECLUDED, IT'S QUIET--WELL, EXCEPT FOR THE SOUNDS OF ATOMS FORMING **MOLECULES**, BUT THAT'S KINDA RELAXING--

--AND PHYSICS JUST WORKS **DIFFERENTLY** DOWN THERE. TIME ITSELF MOVES SLOWER IF YOU SHRINK DOWN FAR ENOUGH! I CAN GET SO MUCH MORE DONE!



I'LL HAVE THIS FIGURED OUT IN NO TIME! SEE YA **SOON!**

NADIA!



WHAT'S SHE GOING TO DO?

APPARENTLY, TRY TO STOP A CIVIL WAR.

WHAT DO I DO?



IT SEEMS TO ME THAT'S THE SORT OF THING A DISTRESSED TEENAGE GIRL COULD USE SOME HELP WITH.

AT SCIENCE, PERHAPS.

HOW? THIS GIRL IS WAY SMARTER THAN ME.

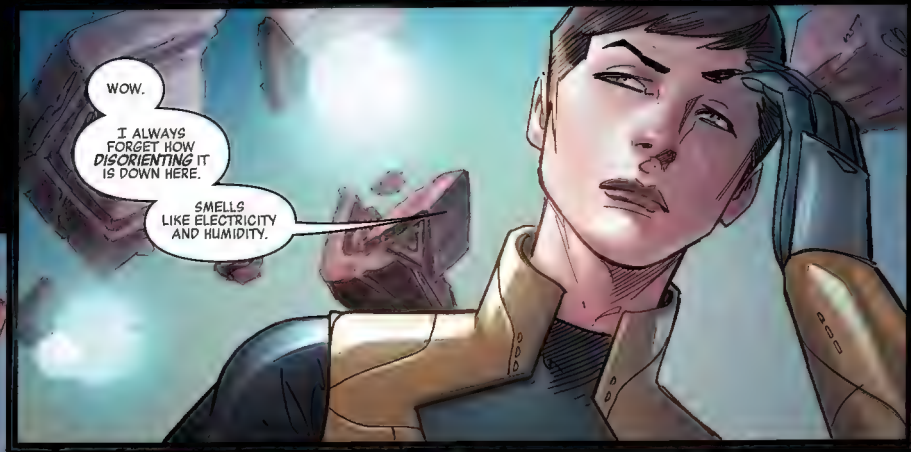
BUT YOU ARE ONE OF THE WORLD'S PREEMINENT MINDS WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH GENIUSES WHO BELIEVE HUMAN PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED IN A LABORATORY.



WHEREVER YOU ARE, HANK... I'M GONNA GET YOU FOR THIS.



HERE GOES JANET VAN DYNE, THE FEELINGS AVENGER.



WOW.

I ALWAYS
FORGET HOW
DISORIENTING IT
IS DOWN HERE.

SMELLS
LIKE ELECTRICITY
AND HUMIDITY.



FIGURES.

YOU LET A
TEENAGE GIRL CREATE
A WORLD, YOU GET GIANT
PINK CRYSTAL PALACES.
MIDDLE-SCHOOL JAN
WOULD HAVE LOVED
THIS.

NADIA?
WHERE ARE
YOU?

UP
HERE!

JAN!
OH, THANK
GOODNESS! COME
HOLD THIS
FOR ME!

NADIA, HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN HERE?

DAYS...WEEKS,
MAYBE. IT'S HARD
TO SAY. I DIDN'T BUILD
A DAY CYCLE INTO THE
LAB. I DIDN'T WANT TO
BE DISTRACTED.

NADIA,
SWEETIE, MAYBE
IT'S TIME TO TAKE
A BREAK, ALL
RIGHT?

I FINALLY
FIGURED IT OUT,
JAN! IT'S ALL ABOUT
THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN *QUANTUM
MECHANICS* AND
*PROBABILITY
AMPLITUDE*!

SCIENTIST
MAX BORN, HE
FOUND THAT, ON A
SUBATOMIC LEVEL,
MATTER FOLLOWS
PREDICTABLE AND
PREDETERMINED
PATTERNS,
RIGHT?

IF...
YOU SAY
SO...

SO I'VE
CREATED A **MACHINE**
THAT CAN **HELP** THIS
ULYSSES GUY REFINE
HIS **POWERS!**

MAYBE IT
CAN BE BUILT INTO
A **VIEWFINDER** FOR
HIM, OR **SMART**
GOGGLES, OR
WHATEVER!

TO DO...
WHAT?
NADIA, **SLOW**
DOWN...

TO SHARPEN HIS
ACCURACY! TO MAKE
HIM **FLAWLESS** BECAUSE
HE CAN SEE THE WAY
THINGS ARE REALLY
GOING TO **BE!**

THIS IS GOING
TO SOLVE THE **PROBLEM!**
THERE'LL BE NO MORE
FIGHTING! THE SUPER HEROES
CAN BE **SUPER HEROES**
AGAIN! THEY CAN BE
FRIENDS!

NADIA,
SHRINK **DOWN!**
NOW!

?

WHY?

SO I
CAN **CARRY**
YOU!



WHY
DIDN'T IT
WORK?

I THOUGHT
I HAD IT. I
THOUGHT I COULD
FIX IT! LET ME TRY
AGAIN! LET
ME--

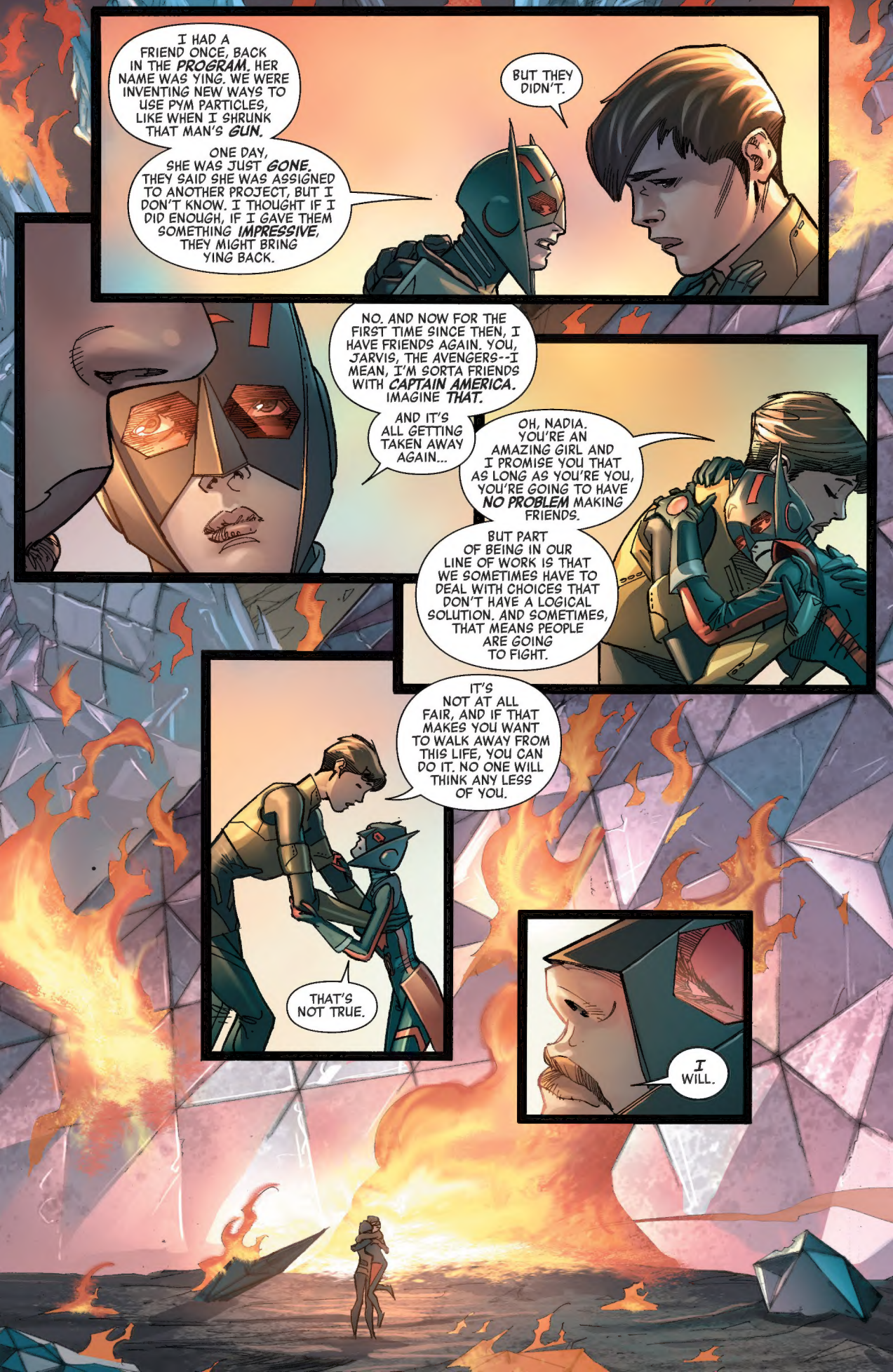


SHHH.
SHHH.

THIS ISN'T
A SCIENCE PROBLEM,
NADIA. IT'S A HUMAN
PROBLEM. IT'LL WORK
ITSELF OUT. IT
ALWAYS DOES.

NO! NO, IT
DOESN'T!





I HAD A FRIEND ONCE, BACK IN THE **PROGRAM**. HER NAME WAS **YING**. WE WERE INVENTING NEW WAYS TO USE **PYM PARTICLES**, LIKE WHEN I SHRUNK THAT MAN'S **GUN**.

ONE DAY, SHE WAS JUST **GONE**. THEY SAID SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER PROJECT, BUT I DON'T KNOW. I THOUGHT IF I DID ENOUGH, IF I GAVE THEM SOMETHING **IMPRESSIVE**, THEY MIGHT BRING **YING** BACK.

BUT THEY DIDN'T.

NO. AND NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEN, I HAVE FRIENDS AGAIN. YOU, JARVIS, THE AVENGERS--I MEAN, I'M SORTA FRIENDS WITH **CAPTAIN AMERICA**. IMAGINE THAT.

AND IT'S ALL GETTING TAKEN AWAY AGAIN...

OH, NADIA. YOU'RE AN AMAZING GIRL AND I PROMISE YOU THAT AS LONG AS YOU'RE YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE **NO PROBLEM** MAKING FRIENDS.

BUT PART OF BEING IN OUR LINE OF WORK IS THAT WE SOMETIMES HAVE TO DEAL WITH CHOICES THAT DON'T HAVE A LOGICAL SOLUTION. AND SOMETIMES, THAT MEANS PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FIGHT.

IT'S NOT AT ALL FAIR, AND IF THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO WALK AWAY FROM THIS LIFE, YOU CAN DO IT. NO ONE WILL THINK ANY LESS OF YOU.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

I WILL.

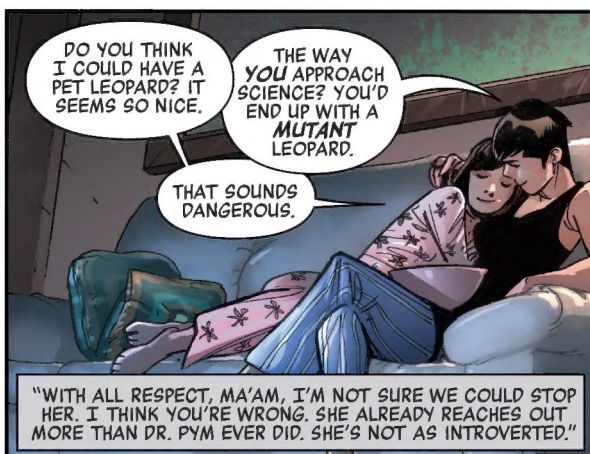


NOW, DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD, SUSAN!

I'VE GOT MY HEAD. I'VE LOST MY LEOPARD!

HA HA HA HA!

"DO YOU THINK WE'RE RIGHT TO LET HER FIGURE OUT HER OWN PATH, JARVIS? IT'S JUST... SHE HAS SO MUCH HANK IN HER. SHE'LL OBSESS. SHE'LL FORGET TO EAT. SHE'LL FORGET TO SLEEP."



DO YOU THINK I COULD HAVE A PET LEOPARD? IT SEEMS SO NICE.

THE WAY YOU APPROACH SCIENCE? YOU'D END UP WITH A **MUTANT** LEOPARD.

THAT SOUNDS DANGEROUS.

"WITH ALL RESPECT, MA'AM, I'M NOT SURE WE COULD STOP HER. I THINK YOU'RE WRONG. SHE ALREADY REACHES OUT MORE THAN DR. PYM EVER DID. SHE'S NOT AS INTROVERTED."

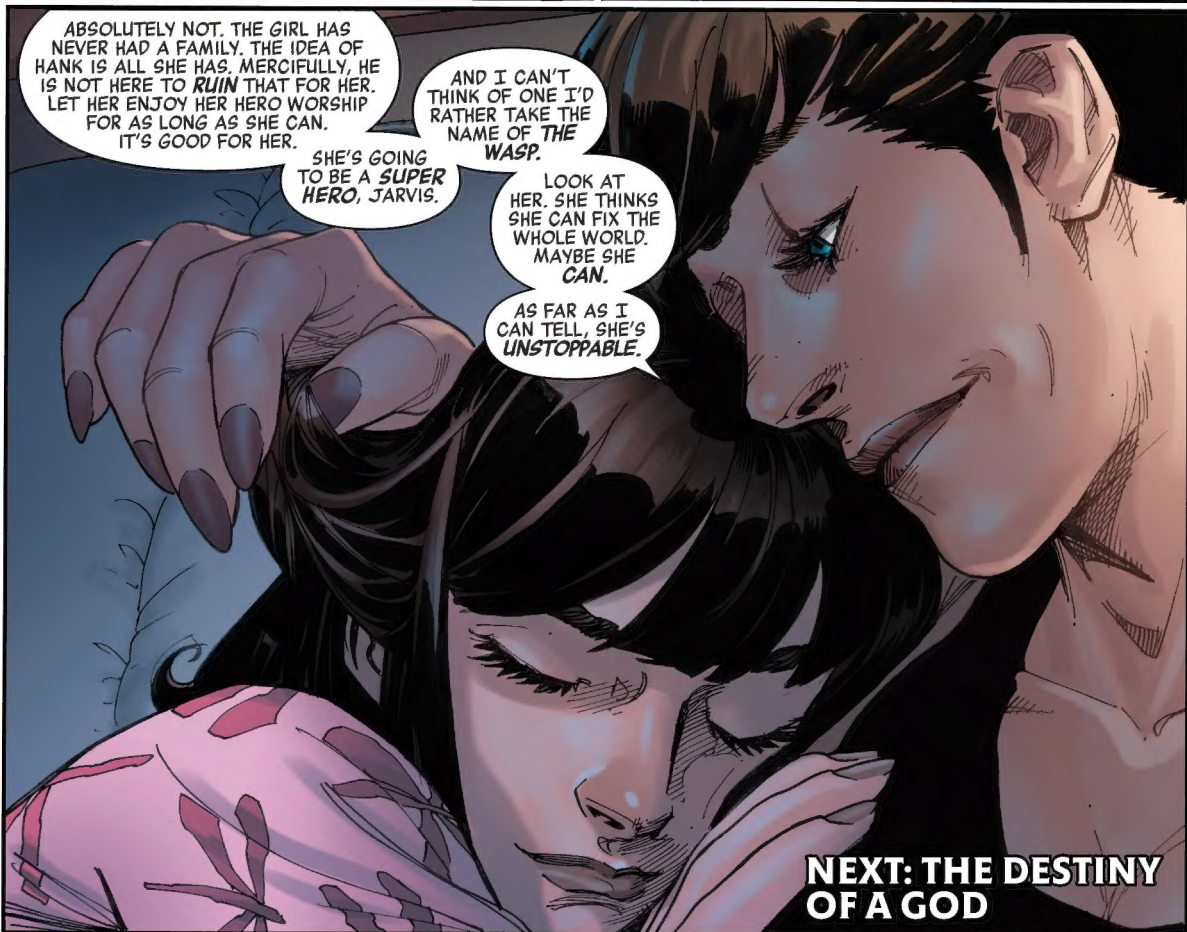


THERE'S SO MUCH OPTIMISM IN HER. SO MUCH POTENTIAL TO DO GOOD. SHE'S... REFRESHING. **RESILIENT**. SHE'LL TRY ANYTHING. DO ANYTHING.



THIS IS WHY I NEVER HAD KIDS. THEY'RE **TERRIFYING**.

DO YOU... DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD TELL HER MORE ABOUT HER FATHER? HIS... DARKER SIDES...?



ABSOLUTELY NOT. THE GIRL HAS NEVER HAD A FAMILY. THE IDEA OF HANK IS ALL SHE HAS. MERCIFULLY, HE IS NOT HERE TO **RUIN** THAT FOR HER. LET HER ENJOY HER HERO WORSHIP FOR AS LONG AS SHE CAN. IT'S GOOD FOR HER.

SHE'S GOING TO BE A **SUPER HERO**, JARVIS.

AND I CAN'T THINK OF ONE I'D RATHER TAKE THE NAME OF **THE WASP**.

LOOK AT HER. SHE THINKS SHE CAN FIX THE WHOLE WORLD. MAYBE SHE CAN.

AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, SHE'S **UNSTOPPABLE**.

NEXT: THE DESTINY OF A GOD

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

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Welcome back, AVENGERS readers! First off, a big thank you to Jeremy Whitley, who stepped on board to co-write this issue. In early 2017, Jeremy will be launching Nadia's new solo series, **THE UNSTOPPABLE WASP**, alongside superstar artist Elsa Charretier. They've got some amazing plans for baby Wasp, so keep an eye out!



ART BY ELSA CHARRETIER & NICOLAS BANNISTER

Now, let's get into your letters!

Greetings everyone,

When I pick up my pull list, I feel like a kid again. I just finished ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS issue #8. I loved it! There have been a lot of haters writing in. Many seem to be fans from way back. Well, I am 41 and I am loving this fresh new approach to the Avengers and the entire Marvel Universe, to be honest. After reading Marvel for more than three decades, it's great to see something "All-New" and "All-Different." Since SECRET WARS, I have felt like a kid again, reading these new storylines from the beginning. I love that Thor, Spider-Man and several others have new identities. I am dying to read every issue. I have actually added many titles to my pull list that I haven't collected for years. As for AVENGERS, I love watching our heroes all come together and learn to work together.

Well done, Marvel!
Steve Nowak

You're a good dude, Steve. Glad you like it!

Dear ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS writers,

Your book has been the highlight of my pull list since issue #4. I have really enjoyed how intelligent and heartening this team has become. I really can't wait for the team to take on Annihilus, Sultan, Magus, or even the elders of the universe. However, I do have a few questions:

Will Iron Man and Cap's new partners, Doctor Doom and the Falcon, show up in this book? Any chance for THE AVENGERS

and NEW AVENGERS to play a baseball game? (Wiccan would be such a cheater.) Will Nadia meet her other great-nephew, Vizz's brother, Victor Mancha? I continue to enjoy the hell out of this book--please keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Elmi Hassan

Hahaha, whoa there, Elmi, don't let Doctor Doom hear you calling him Iron Man's partner! No plans for Falcon, Victor or Doom to appear here yet, but you never know! And holy moly am I into that baseball game idea--if only the New Avengers weren't too spread out right now to form a team!

Alanna Smith,

I am writing you regarding a letter you replied to in issue #8 of ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS. A person by the name RE-man wrote to you and basically said that we older readers are feeling a bit left out with the current books on the market. I found your reply to be very arrogant and condescending. It seems that you, and Marvel, are dismissing the older fans and tossing them away with yesterday's trash. You seem to be forgetting how much money we have invested in Marvel over the years. I, myself, was at one time a \$500 a month fan, most of which went to Marvel. Now? I'm lucky if I spend \$25 a month. I realize that you have to cater to younger readers in an attempt to get more readers. I know the current state of the comics industry and that you have to work for every dollar spent. Prices went WAY up and your readership went way down as a result. So I know you are doing what you have to do. But...that being said...I also believe that you could cater to both demographics, which could possibly raise your readership back to what it once was. As RE-man said, we can't relate to these new characters, it does feel like you have given up on us, and we are disappointed in Marvel. If you would acknowledge us and recognize that we are here and we do want to buy your comics, I think you would make a lot of older, longtime fans very happy. Right now we feel dismissed, forgotten and irrelevant. We would like to feel the joy of the experience again as well.

A Forgotten Fan,
Rick Blair

Sorry you feel that way, Rick--we're not in this biz to throw anyone in the trash. We're just trying to craft stories that connect to someone out there, regardless of age. There are older fans who've written in to say they love the new Avengers team because it reminds them of the Avengers they fell in love with, and younger fans who aren't so into it. It's impossible to please everybody. But if you miss the good old days, you might want to check out the upcoming AVENGERS .1 series that Mark Waid is launching with Barry Kitson. We're flashing all the way back

to the early days of Cap's Kooky Quartet--I think it might be right up your alley!



ART BY BARRY KITSON & JORDAN BOYD

Dear ANAD AVENGERS crew,

First off, I wanted to say that this is my first time writing to comic book writers! I just read ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS #9 and I love Nadia as the new Wasp!

I also love these new Avengers and I think they have great chemistry. There are the classic ones like Cap, Thor, Iron Man and Vision (even if they are a different Cap and Thor) with the younger Avengers: Spider-Man, Ms. Marvel and Nova. I definitely enjoy the relationship between Ms. Marvel and Nova. I look forward to continuing to read this series!

Make Mine Marvel!
Lorcan Walsh

Thanks for writing in, Lorcan. Glad you liked it! And since you love Nadia, check out this sketch that UNSTOPPABLE WASP artist Elsa Charretier did of her--SHE LOOKS SO COOL!!!



And that's enough shameless plugging from me. (What can I say? Nadia's my gal!) Come back next month to find out what Thor thinks of this whole CIVIL WAR II business. Ciao!

Until next time!
-All-New, All-Different Alanna Smith

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